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As campsites are full to overflowing in other states Jackson county has just started developing its outdoor recreation facilities at Howard Prairie reservoir, part of the Talent reclamation project. A story on the growing nationwide demand for such facilities and what Jackson county is doing about it appears on Page 6A of today's Mail Tribune.

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Up From The Jungle

Council on Aging Asks Reactivation Of Housing Group

The Jackson County Housing Authority should be reactivated, the Rogue Valley Council on Aging has suggested in a letter to County Judge Earl Miller.

Reactivation of the group would make the county eligible for funds under public housing laws. These could be used to finance surveys to point up the need for low-cost housing developments and nursing homes for the aged, plus urban renewal projects.

Another purpose of a reactivated housing authority would be to take immediate action on completion of the survey to provide the necessary housing projects for Jackson county citizens, the council said.

"The need for low cost housing exists in Jackson county," the council's letter stated. "We, the executive board of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging hereby petition the Jackson county court to reactivate the now inactive housing authority."

"Statistics made available to this council show that approximately 6,500 of Jackson county's population are dependent on social security benefits for their existence," the letter explained. "The amount the recipients are paid is below the national average and many are living in substandard housing. The Jackson County Public Welfare commission has many cases of welfare recipients living in substandard or inadequate housing at rents higher than the alloted amount provided per family."

During Thursday's meeting of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, William Hoxie, executive secretary of the Jackson County Labor council and RVCA housing committee chairman, was instructed to forward the request to the court. The RVCA asked that commission members be appointed.

Prior to the decision, the housing committee led a discussion on population growth, the large percentage of older people in the area dependent on social security benefits and the need for older people to have housing especially designed to keep them well and able to care for themselves.

Kansas City – (UPI) – Robert Kennedy Saturday night accused the Republican administration of coldly standing by "for seven straight years" while farm incomes grew rapidly lower.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and hot through Monday except for possible thunderstorms over the mountains Sunday afternoon. High today 103. Low tonight 65. High Monday 98.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	103
Lowest Yesterday	55
Precipitation yesterday none.	

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:24 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:11 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	7:49 p.m.
Last Quarter	Aug. 13

The planet, Venus, sets 7:40 p.m. An evening star for the next seven months. Venus will slowly grow brighter and its distance from the Earth will decrease.

Russia Accused of Hysterics Over U2 Pilot's Trial

Washington – (UPI) – The United States accused Russia Saturday of waging a "hysterical" campaign to inflame public prejudice before the spy trial of American U-2 pilot Francis G. Powers begins in Moscow Aug. 17.

The state department also reported the Soviet Union has rejected a U.S. request that American attorneys be allowed to help prepare Powers' defense. U.S. officials have been refused permission to see Powers since he was captured May 1 when his reconnaissance plane was brought down 1,300 miles inside Russia.

Department spokesman David Waters bluntly charged that the Russian propaganda machine is trying to whip up anti-American public opinion before the Pound, Va., airman is tried. He cited as evidence a claim published in the Soviet newspaper Trud that American exchange student Edwin Morrell was expelled from Moscow University for spying.

Accusation Denied

Denying the Morrell accusation as completely false, Waters said: "The Soviet press seems to be full of this kind of fairy tale now. It is only too apparent that the objective is to inflame public opinion in advance of the scheduled trial of Frances Powers.

"I doubt that these somewhat hysterical efforts will have much effect outside of the closed societies of the Communist bloc," he said.

Waters said Morrell was asked to leave Russia last June on grounds he had failed to carry out his academic work satisfactorily. No charges of espionage were made against the 31-year-old student until Friday, he noted.

Soviet rejection of an appeal that American attorneys be allowed to help Powers was contained in an Aug. 4 note from the Russians in which they announced that a Moscow lawyer identified only as "attorney Griniv" had been assigned to defend him.

Attorneys Barred

The Soviet note said that three attorneys named by the Virginia Bar association to try to aid the airman could not be permitted to participate in the case under "Soviet judicial legislation."

But the note advised that members of Powers' family would be allowed to confer with his Soviet attorney when they reach Moscow.

Visas allowing entry to Russia have been granted the airman's wife, Barbara Gay Powers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers of Pound, Va. They plan to reach Moscow Aug. 16, the day before the trial before a Soviet military tribunal gets under way.

U.S. officials said the three Virginia attorneys, who were refused permission to enter Russia to help in Powers' defense, now are reapplying for visas which would simply permit them to accompany Powers' wife to Moscow without participating in the case.

The three named by the State Bar association are Frank W. Rogers of Roanoke, Alexander W. Parker of Richmond, and John C. Parker of Franklin.

Dag Says War Can Be Averted By Compromise

United Nations, N.Y. – (UPI) – United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold returned to New York from the Congo Saturday for an emergency session of the Security Council at which he hinted that "war" in Africa might be averted through a Congo compromise.

Hammarskjold was reluctant to talk to newsmen who tried to interview him as he walked from a jet Swissair plane to Idlewild International Airport terminal, but he did emphatically deny that he had any plans to resign, despite recent Soviet criticism of him.

"Why should I resign?" he asked. "I don't know why I should."

The hint of a possible compromise came in a report on the Congo that Hammarskjold sent to the Security Council as he flew from Leopoldville to reopen the Congo crisis before an emergency Security Council session at 8 p.m. (edt) Sunday.

European representatives on the council were reported preparing a resolution by which U.N. forces would enter Katanga, the province that broke away from Congo, peaceably on condition that Hammarskjold would sponsor negotiations for a Congo confederation.

When asked what he would recommend to the Security Council, Hammarskjold told newsmen at the airport, "that you'll hear in the Security Council."

Hammarskjold was running into a certain diplomatic clash between East and West and the possibility of new Soviet personal attacks on himself and Dr. Ralph Bunche, the troubleshooter whose report on Katanga's determination to fight led Hammarskjold to cancel plans for U.N. forces to enter Katanga Saturday.

Attack By Moscow

He already was under attack by the Moscow press and radio for what the Russians said was condoning "Belgian aggression" in the Congo. Those attacks led to hints in the British press he and Bunche might resign but observers here seriously doubted he would quit under fire.

The disgruntled Congo central government, angry at Katanga's secession and angrier still at Hammarskjold's refusal to dispatch U.N. forces to fight the Katanga troops, said Saturday the secretary had done his best to ignore the Security Council.

The Security Council, which met twice before in crisis session over the Congo, has ordered U.N. forces to replace Belgian troops in the Congo. Friday Hammarskjold ruled out the use of force and called the council into session Sunday night.

GOP Headquarters Moved to Hotel

Republican headquarters will be located in the lobby of the Medford hotel effective tomorrow, Joseph D. Walsh, Jackson County Republican Central committee chairman, has announced.

The office will be staffed from 10 a.m. until noon, and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, he said.

Washington – (UPI) – Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence agency Saturday was named winner of the 1960 Bernard Baruch award of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for "outstanding contributions to the cause of American security, unity and world peace."

Administration to Hold Back On Plans To Push for New Civil Rights Laws

LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND MEETING OF INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Idea Abandoned As Not Being Politically Wise

Nixon-Rogers Plans Have Been Revised

Washington –(UPI)– The Eisenhower administration has abandoned as politically unwise plans to pressure for new and stronger civil rights legislation in the session of Congress beginning Monday, it was revealed Saturday.

High officials said they believed that in view of the partisan racial rights squabble expected to break out in both Senate and House, such a move might be construed as a cynical attempt to embarrass the Democrats.

The justice department earlier had planned to make a renewed plea for some of its old civil rights proposals and to offer new ones. But sources said that this strategy, worked out by Vice President Richard M. Nixon and his close adviser, Attorney General William P. Rogers, has been revised since Nixon was named the GOP presidential nominee.

Put Demos on Spot

Some Republican members of Congress already have announced they will introduce civil rights legislation embodying Democratic platform pledges in a frank attempt to put the Democrats on the spot.

Planning this tack is Rep. William E. Miller (R-N.Y.), chairman of the Republican congressional committee who said the bills would give the Democrats a chance to "stand up and be counted over whether they really support their own platform."

The administration is reluctant to become embroiled in such a situation. It has steadfastly claimed that it has posted a strong non-partisan civil rights record for which it has not been given full credit.

Meet With Executives

This was underscored Saturday by Nixon's disclosure that Rogers has been meeting with the executives of chain stores with southern outlets to try and convince them they should end discrimination against Negroes.

The administration's views came to light as Rogers received a report from Assistant Attorney General Harold R. Tyler Jr., who heads the justice department's civil rights decision.

Tyler reported on the status of voting cases brought under the legislation passed both in 1957 and earlier this year.

He noted that voting cases are now pending in Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana while another case in Tennessee was successfully completed in April.

"Significantly, the acts of 1957 and 1960 have been ultimately upheld in every court test of these statutes to date," a justice department statement said.

Bulletin

Havanna–(UPI)–Ailing Fidel Castro this morning decreed the expropriation of $800 million worth of American owned properties–virtually all United States investments in Cuba.

Fidel made the startling announcement to a wildly cheering, dancing crowd of about 40,000 persons gathered in the Havana baseball stadium for the closing sesson of the Red-lining Latin American Youth Congress.

Fulfilling his month-old promise to "leave Americans with nothing but the nails in their shoes," Castro invoked the July 6th cabinet law authorizing him to arbitrarily nationalize any or all American properties "in the national interest."

In a restingly hoarse and barely audible voice which had forced him to withdraw temporarily from the microphone earlier, Fidel announced the expropriation of:

–The Cuban Electric company, valued at $300 million and owned by the American Light and Foreign Power Co.

–The Cuban Telephone company, valued at $150 million, a subsidiary of the International Telephone and Telegraph Co.

–All 26 American-owned sugar mills and all other American-owned sugar properties with a total valuation of about $350 million.

–The Esso Standard Oil company's $75 million refinery and properties; and the Texas company's $350 million refinery and properties; and the Sinclair Oil company's $3 million marketing operation facilities in Cuba.

Hoffbuhr Resigns From Committee

Jack Hoffbuhr, Medford, has resigned from the Jackson County Reorganization committee, County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold said Friday.

In his letter of resignation accepted by the committee, Hoffbuhr, committee vice chairman, wrote that much of the committee's work has been completed, and pressures of his work as Medford Irrigation district manager require more of his time.

According to law, Cecil Kee, Shady Cove, third committee alternate, was appointed to fill the vacancy. The first alternate, Dr. Lee Mellish, Medford, was appointed when Archie Fries Jr., Ashland, resigned. The second alternate, Dr. Robert Tolle, has moved from the Applegate.

In other business, the committee elected Otto Bohnert vice-chairman Thursday night.

The reorganization committee also decided to recommend a change in electing school board members for newly organized administrative districts.

Inclusion of O and C Funds In Equalized Flat Grant System Discussed at Meeting

The first skirmish in what could prove to be a prolonged fight over the inclusion of O and C revenues in the Equalized Flat Grant system of school fund distribution took place Saturday in Medford.

Speaking before the Interim Committee on Education, Al Flegel (D-Roseburg), vice chairman of the interim committee, moved that the O and C funds now scheduled to be distributed by the proposal be lowered from 25 per cent to 12½ per cent.

Flegel said that unless this is done, the resulting battle could be as bad as the one in 1957 over the Key District formula.

Nothing would expedite the passage of the proposal than to have the county lobbyists either neutral or working for the proposal, Flegel said. This would happen, he promised, if the amount of O and C monies was cut to 12½ per cent.

But, he said, nothing could be worse than to have these same county lobbyists opposing the proposal because the 25 per cent figure.

Action Delayed

Action on the motion was delayed until a special meeting to be held in two weeks in Salem, but Rep. Stuart Compton seemed to be willing to concede to Flegel.

Compton said that he might be willing to go along with Flegel because the amount of O and C money provided would not be large enough to risk endangering the whole program.

He said that the O and C funds would constitute only about 1 per cent of the total program or about $2 per child or less.

Sen. Ward Cook, chairman of the committee, was also of the opinion that the committee might have to go along with Flegel.

This might result, he said, if there are not enough votes to pass the proposal with the 25 per cent provision.

Only Justification

Speaking of Flegel, Cook said, "but this is the only justification that he can give."

In a statement before the committee, Flegel said, "With the exception of the O and C penalty, the committee's proposed distribution formula is generally acceptable.

"The basic formula is a marked improvement over the existing formula and, I believe, will meet the general approval of the public, educators and other public officials.

"That portion of the proposed formula providing for the division of O and C funds does violence to the basic concept of fairness and, indeed, the inclusion in the proposed formula of the O and C controversy will have, I believe, disastrous effects not only in the O and C counties but in many other counties in the states where various federal funds are provided."

(See additional story on page 2.)

Health Officers To Be Provided

Members of the Jackson County Medical Society will provide acting county public health officers for the clinic at the courthouse, the Jackson county board of health announced Friday.

The clinic is held each Tuesday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. during August. This is a temporary arrangement because of the illness of Dr. C. I. Drummond, Jackson county public health officer. Coordinator of the rotation plan will be Dr. Brandt Bartels, member of the Oregon state board of health and the Jackson county board of health.

Jackson county has been without an active health officer since June 1 when Dr. Drummond became ill. He has been given a leave of absence until Oct. 1 when the local health board hopes he will be able to resume his duties. Pending expiration of his leave of absence the board has done nothing toward securing a permanent health officer, it was reported.

"The local medical society has always been helpful in these emergencies and the Jackson county health department sincerely appreciates its generous cooperation," Miss Frances Clink, nursing supervisor, said.

Medford Woman Killed in Crash

Portland–(UPI)–A train crashed into a stalled car here Saturday morning, killing a 78-year-old Medford woman and badly injuring her son.

Mrs. Flora Cardoza was thrown 75 feet to her death when the train plowed into the car at a railroad crossing at Tacoma st. and S.E. 26th place.

Her son, Richard L. Cardoza, 37, Portland, received multiple fractures of both legs and severe head and face cuts.

A third passenger, Mrs. Iris I. Rotter, 57, Portland, left the car just before the train struck, and was not injured.

Linn Named Rogue River's Man of Year; Dan Smoot Speaks at Annual Event

Rogue River—Mayor John Linn was named Man of the Year Saturday night at the Man of the Year banquet held at the Rogue River High school.

Presentation of the award was made by Dan Smoot, political commentator who described himself as an "arch-conservative."

Smoot said that he thought freedom in America is dying but that it can be revived.

Individual freedoms are being infringed upon by the federal government, he said.

The old patriotic attitude was one of deep suspicion and distrust of government, he said. These patriots knew that only threat to a man's life, liberty and property was the government that he lives under, he added.

Today's liberals no longer believe thae men can govern themselves, he said. These leaders, he continued, believe that governments should have unlimited power to do to and for the people what the government thinks is good for them.

This theory is based on the false assumption that "political power makes men wise," he said.

Smoot said that he wanted the restoration of constitutional government by constitutional means. Unless this is done, Smoot said, then someday the people will rise up and revolt to retake the liberties that have now been taken from them.

Congo Charges Dag Ignored It

Leopoldville–(UPI)–The Congo government charged Saturday that United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold had "done his best" to ignore it in making his decisions to fly back to New York and call off the entry of U.N. troops into Katanga Province.

The Central government of Premier Patrice Lumumba charged also that Hammarskjold had taken a line favorable to the secessionist Katanga regime of Premier Moise Tshombe.

In a declaration issued by Vice Premier Antoine Gizenga after a cabinet meeting, the Congolese government insisted anew on full movement of U.N. troops into Katanga Province.

The government statement was issued shortly after U.N. spokesmen here said cancellation of the order to move troops into Katanga had not changed anything in the U.N. resolution.

"Belgian troops must withdraw and the U.N. troops will go into the Katanga," a U.N. spokesman said.

Democrats Move To New Location

Democratic headquarters has been moved to its new location in the Medford Hotel building and will officially open tomorrow, Harper Edwards, Jackson County Democratic Central committee chairman, announced recently.

The office will be staffed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday until the November elections. Those wishing to volunteer their services have been asked to telephone the headquarters at SPring 3-4777.

Edwards also said the next meeting of the Central committee would be Wednesday, Aug. 10 at the Labor temple, 24½ South Grape st. at 8 p.m. A candidate for the office of state representative will be nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Inez Holcomb.

Helsinki – (UPI) – Scientists from 60 nations Saturday approved an "upper mantle project" proposed by the Soviet Union to study the earth's insides.

BOMBING ANNIVERSARY — A Japanese family worships before cenotaph in Hiroshima, a memorial to the more than 90,000 victims of the atomic bomb dropped on the city exactly 15 years ago Saturday. Each year on the anniversary of the bombing, new names of victims are added to the list contained in the shrine. The bomb instantly killed 78,150 persons, injured 37,425 and some 13,000 are listed as missing and presumed dead. Center, background, is the skeleton of the five-story Industrial Exhibition Hall over which the bomb exploded.

(UPI Telephoto)